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PW MUTUAL AGREEMENT, WILLIAM A. MAR-ceron has this day, Feb. 17, 1900, withdrawn from the firm of Daw & Mirrerson in favor of Sam'l M. Dixon, new firm to trade as Daw & Dixon, they assuming all liabilities and resources of the retir-

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Policeman Kenney to Be Retired. Major Sylvester, the chief of police, has Major Sylvester, the chief of police, has forwarded to the Commissioners the report of the police retiring board that Policeman Charles Kenney be retired on a pension of \$40 a month. Officer Kenney has been found to be incapacitated for further duty by reason of disabilities, and it is understood that he will be retired on the pension recommended.

Held for the Grand Jury. Leona Roberts, the one-armed young wo-man who was arrested yesterday by De-tective Weedon to answer the charge of grand larceny, was today arraigned in the Police Court and was held in \$500 ball for the action of the grand jury by Judge Kim-ball.

A BOARD OF CHARITIES

Bill Reported Favorably by House District Committee.

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Extent of the Supervision and Powers of the Body.

OTHER FAVORABLE REPORTS

The House District committee at its meeting this morning formally reported the bill to establish a board of charities in the District. The committee slightly amended the bill (H. R. 7663), and as amended and reported it reads as follows:

That there shall be established in the District of Columbia a board of charities, to consist of five members, residents of the the bill to establish a board of charities in LECTURES. District of Columbia a board of charities, to consist of five members, residents of the said District, who shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with President of the United States, by and with

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the advice and consent of the Senate, each
for a term of three years, but in such manner that the terms of not more than two of them shall expire in any one or the same year. The members of the said board shall serve without compensation. During his term of office no member shall serve as trustee or other administrative officer of any institution subject to the visitation of the said board. The board shall elect a president and vice president from among its own members and may appoint such other officers, inspectors and clerks as it may deem proper, and fix the number, du-ties and compensation of such other offities and compensation of such other offi-cers, inspectors and clerks, subject to ap-

Extent of Supervision.

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required.
The said board shall make such rules and required.

The said board shall make such rules and orders for the regulation of its proceedings as may be deemed necessary. The officers in charge of all institutions subject to the supervision of the board of charities shall furnish said board, on request, such information and statistics as may be desired, and to secure accuracy, uniformity and completeness of such statistics the board may prescribe such forms of report and registration as may be deemed to be essential; and all plans for new institutions shall, before the adoption of the same, be submitted to said board for suggestion and criticism. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia may at any time order an investigation by the board, or a committee of its members, of the management of any penal, charitable or reformatory institution in the District of Columbia, and said board or any authorized committee of its members. in the District of Columbia, and said board or any authorized committee of its members when making such investigation shall have power to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths and affirmations, and the report of such investigation, with the testimony, shall be made to the Commissioners. All accounts and expenditures of said board shall be certified as may be required by the Commissioners and paid as other accounts against the District of Columbia.

To Make Annual Reports.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer: February 20—4 p.m., 35; 8 p.m., 32; 12 midnight, 31, February 21—4 a.m., 30; 8 a.m., 30; 12 moon, 38; 2 p.m., 41, Maximum, 41, at 2 p.m. February 21, minimum, 25, at 6 a.m. February 21, minimum, 25, at 6 a.m. February 21, Barometer: February 20—4 p.m., 30.38; 8 p.m., 30.38; 12 midnight, 30.34, February 21—4 a.m., 30.29; 8 a.m., 30.24; noon, 30.15; 2 p.m., 30.04. The said board shall make an annual report to Congress, through the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, giving a full and complete account of all matters placed under the supervision of the board, all expenses in detail, and all officers and agents employed, with a report of the secinstitutions and agencies under the superomy of administration thereof, and the omy of administration thereof, and the amount and sources of their public and private income. The said report shall also include recommendations for the economi-cal and efficient administration of the char-tiles and reformatories of the District of Columbia. The said board shall prepare Columbia. The said board shall prepare and include with its annual report such estimates of future appropriations as will, in the judgment of a majority of its members, best promote the effective, harmonious and economical management of the affairs under its supervision, and such estimates submitted shall be included in the regular annual Book of Estimates. No member or employe of said board shall be either directly or indirectly interested in any contract for building, repairing or furnishing any institution which by this act the board is authorized to investigate and supervise. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of fills section are hereby repealed.

Other Favorable Reports. The committee also authorized a favor-ible report on a substitute, to be perfected by Mr. Mudd, for the bill to incorporate the rederick Douglass Memorial Association. Favorable reports were ordered on the following bills:

H. R. 459, to relieve Christian Dengler from the operations of the alien ownership H. R. 7150, to relieve Francis Coperns

from the operations of the alien ownership

H. R. 8532, to quit claim lot 4, square 1113, to William H. Dix, upon terms to be agreed upon with the Secretary of the In-terior. Also a favorable report on H. R. 8466, providing that section 4 of the act of February 28, 1898, entitled "An act in relation to taxes and tax sales in the District of Columbia," be amended by striking out all after the word "sale" in line eight of said section.

The words to be stricken out are as folline words to be stricken out are as follows: "Together with any tax or assessment which the holder of said certificate shall have paid between the days of sale and redemption, with interest on the same at the rate of 10 per centum per annum."

Tax Collector Davis appeared before the committee and explained that this clause operated only to the advantage of moreous

operated only to the advantage of money lenders who take up tax titles on speculation, and that it causes the tax department a great deal of trouble. The committee took action in regard to telephones, which is set forth in another

Favor Cars Stopping on Far Side. Owen P. Keller and a number of other residents of the District have filed a petition with the Commissioners, praying that the police regulations be so amended as to require street cars to stop on the far side of an intersecting street, instead of compelling them to stop on the near side, as is done now.

The Turkish Minister's Request.

The Turkish minister, All Ferrouh Bey recently returned from Constantinople, acompanied by his wife and sister, and this led to several references to them in the press. The minister does not question the good intent of the writers, but he requests that the press respect the customs of his country in this particular and refrain from references to affairs personal to his own household. He says he feels sure that a mation of such hospitality and greatness will readily appreciate this request.

Repairs to the Boston.

The board of naval construction has received estimates of the board of survey on the Boston. While some details are lacking, it appears that the necessary repairs to the ship will cost about \$100,000 and oc-cupy two years. When they are complete the Boston will be, like the Atlanta, a theroughly modernized type of warship. The work will be done at the Mare Island navy yard.

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WARMER; RAIN TONIGHT.

Clearing and Colder Thursday-In-creasing Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday-For the

and Virginia, rain and warmer tonight; rain

followed by clearing and colder Thursday;

increasing and high southeasterly, shifting

Weather conditions and general forecast

The disturbance which occupied north-western Texas Tuesday morning has ad-vanced to the middle Mississippi valley with

region.
On the gulf coast high southerly winds

have shifted to westerly, and winds have increased to brisk and high from the south-

Storm signals are displayed from New

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

Condition of the Water.

Tide Table.

The Sun and Moon.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 6:22 p.m.; ex-tinguishing begun at 5:51 a.m. The light-ing is begun one hour before the time named.

Board to Examine Officers.

A board of officers, consisting of Maj. Clarence E. Dutton, ordnance department;

Maj. Henry S. Kilbourne, surgeon; Majors John G. Butler and Frank Heath, ordnance

department, and Capt. William Stephenson,

assistant surgeon, has been ordered to con

vene at the Army building. New York city, on March 1, for the purpose of examining such officers of the ordnance department as may be ordered before it to determine their fitness for promotion.

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the natural elements which exist in it, and which are selected from the grains of the field intended by Nature for rebuilding the nervous system will make themselves shown in increased strength, vitality and health.

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lamps lighted at 6:07 p.m.; extin-

p.m. Moon rises, 12:50 a.m. tomorrow, Tomorrow—Sun rises, 6:44 a.m.

-4 a.m., 30.2 2 p.m., 30.04.

to southwesterly winds.

ACCOUNTANTS.....

FINANCIAL.

OCEAN TRAVEL

UNDERTAKERS

WANTED (Lots).

Hearing on the Bill Regulating Vivisection.

ARGUMENTS OF THOSE IN ITS FAVOR

Does Not Stop the Practice, but Regulates It.

VIEWS OF PHYSICIANS

The subcommittee on the anti-vivisection bill of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia gave a hearing this morning to persons interested in the question of vivisection in the District. Mr. Gallinger, chair man of the subcommittee, presided, Mr. Pritchard and Mr. Kenney being present. There was a large gathering of those who were interested on both sides of the ques-tion, many eminent physicians from all parts of the country being present to defend the principles of vivisection in the interest of science, while those who oppose that method of gaining medical knowledge were fully represented. Many ladies were

present.

Mr. R. Ross Perry was the first speaker as the advocate of those opposed to vivisection and in favor of the pending bill.

Mr. Perry said that the physician was the enly member of society who could legally practice cruelty. No man was so high in state or church as to be permitted to compractice crueity. No man was so high in state or church as to be permitted to commit crueity without power of the law to interfere with his course. Even the mother would be prevented by law from any crueizty toward her child if such a case should be found. He could not understand how a section had crept into the statutes of the District of Columbia whereby one class of citizens was exempt from the law preventing crueity, and yet those opposed to the crueity of vivisection were taunted with being emotional. When a people reaches a condition that emotions will not be excited when the natural instincts of the race are violated, then, he thought, the country would be in a distressing condition.

There had been as much scarlet fever and diphtheria in this city as ever during the last winter. Smallpox had cropped out, though not heard of for years. Brain and nervous diseases were increasing every year. While the doctors may learn how the brain acts the diseases that affect us will be othered the said and the said the details and the said and the said and the said District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland

year. While the doctors may learn now the brain acts the diseases that affect us will be always with us, he said, and the doctors are as impotent to control these diseases as are the Chinese, who sit down and howl, trying to frighten out the demon of disease.

Appeal for the Dumb Brutes.

vanced to the middle MissIssippi valley with a marked increase in strength, and has caused rain in the south Atlantic and gulf states and the Ohio valley, and rain or snow in the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and the southwestern lake region. In the southwestern states, clearing and colder weather has followed the passage of this disturbance. Rain has continued in the middle and north Pacific coast states and over the northern plateau region. Mr. Perry made a pathetic appeal for the proper treatment of dumb brutes, and said that doctors had become dulled to natural instincts by their professional training, as he had known lawyers defying justice had become so dulled to justice that they could not recognize it. If dumb animals were to be cut up allve, he said, the time would come when criminals and idiots would be so treated and then paupers would be so used.

increased to brisk and high from the south-east on the south Atlantic coast.

During the next thirty-six hours the Mis-sissippi valley storm will move north of east, carrying the rain area over the middle and north Atlantic states. In the Ohio val-ley and the east gulf states rain will be fol-lowed by colder and clearing weather. In the west gulf states the weather will con-tinue fair with rising temperature Thurs-day. Dr. Woods in Opposition. Dr. Matthew Woods of Philadelphia spoke at some length on vivisection and opposed it. If vivisectionists are right he wanted tinue fair with rising temperature Thursday.

On the north Allantic coast the winds will increase and become high from the southeast with rain or snow. Rain and high southeasterly winds will prevail on the middle Atlantic coast and the winds will shift to westerly Thursday. On the south Atlantic coast high southeasterly winds and rain will be followed by clearing and colder weather and brisk westerly winds.

Storm signals are displayed from New to know why they objected to investigation. Those who supported the pending bill did not want to do more than to prevent cruelty. The prevention of vivisection would siology, for that science had made its most Orleans to Eastport.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Little Rock, 1.29; Memble, 1.02

siology, for that science had made its most rapid progress aside from vivisection. He said the pending bill had been approved by the late Dr. Wm. A. Hammond. He spoke of various serums that had been placed before the world with large claims of virtue, but which finally proved useiess, and these serums had been the products of distinguished vivisectionists. Dr. Woods instanced a number of cruel experiments on dogs and other animals in the interest, as was said, of science.

Dr. Woods said that brain surgery promised more than any other branch of medical science through vivisection on the lower animals. It had been demonstrated that monkeys, pigs, &c., would live when a part of their brain was taken out, but when the same operation was tried on men the latter died. With all their vivisection on animals a tumor could not be located outside of the motor centers of the brain, and that knowledge had been gained without the aid of vivisection.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.; Great Falls, temperature, 34; condition, 5; receiving reservoir, temperature, 33; condition at north connection, 6; condition at south connection, 2; distributing reservoir, temperature, 35; condition at influent gate house, 2; effluent gate house, 2. Dr. David H. Cochran, late president of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn, trustee of Hamilton College and president of the American Society for the Regulation ection, said the pending bill merely guarded vivisection against abuse. He said those who opposed the bill had favored re-Today—Low tide, 6:31 a.m. and 7:21 p.m.; high tide, 12:32 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 7:20 a.m. and 8:19 p.m.; high tide, 12:44 a.m. and 1:24 p.m. stricting the practice of medicine within the hands of those qualified for such practice. This had elevated the profession of nedicine and surgery, and he could not understand why any one should oppose apply-Today-Sun rises, 6:46 a.m.; sun sets, 5:42

derstand why any one should oppose applying the same principles to vivisection. It had been declared that there is no vivisection in the schools of New York, and that any anti-vivisection bill was unceessary there, but he said it was false. Cornell University has its cat farm for this purpose. The idea that everything should be demonstrated had become so prevalent that vivisection has been resorted to in numerous cases. There had grown up a practice of verifying experiments of others through vivisection, and these experiments were made in public schools of New York state. He was sorry to say that the ladies were the most persistent of these experiwere the most persistent of these experi-mentists, and they seemed to think that it was mannish to do so.

Dr. Cochran gave instances to show that

Dr. Cochran gave instances to show that experiments on animals are not verified when the same experiments are made on men. He said that no truly scientific man would have any difficulty in practicing vivi-section by the bill pending before Con-

gress.

He made an appeal against allowing vivi-He made an appeal against allowing vivi-section in the public schools. If the teacher is coarse and brutal and insensible to suf-fering the child will be influenced toward the same practices and made dull to feel-ings of humanity.

Not an "Anti-Vivisection" Bill.

Mr. Kennedy, one of the vice presidents of the Humane Society of the District of Celumbia, was the next speaker. He said the pending bill had been called an "antivivisection" bill, and spoken of as prohibit-We receive in some single months 1,200 to 1,500 letters from people explaining their experience with coffee drinking, which would interest any physician or any person making the subject of health a study (and that is really a very important subject for every one). Many of these letters give the details of hew the writer, having been ill for months, and in some cases for years, without discovering the cause of these ways. ing vivisection. The fact, he said, was that the bill legalizes vivisection and says that no one shall perform these delicate and painful operations without a certificate from a college, or others showing that he is qualified to perform such operations. The qualified to perform such operations. The till provides that these experiments shall be reported, and he thought that would be in the real interest of science. He was opposed to all vivisection, but the bill did not oppose it, as is so often represented. He said that the leading vivisectionists of the world had confessed, some that it has limitations, and others that it had been a false light that instead of helping hinders humanity. These experiments, he said, are demoralizing, and too high a price is paid for whatever benefit is sequred through vivisection. Scientists, who were themselves vivisectionists, had testified before a parliamentary committee that there was a months, and in some cases for years, without dis-covering the cause of illness, has finally been led to suspect that coffee (which is really a drug) has been the cause, and in order to prove for their own satisfaction, have abandoned coffee and taken up Postum Food Coffee, with remarkable results in trouble. Many times a blotchy complexion is the result, and a very large number speak of serious kidney troubles that have been set up, which disappear when coffee if left off and Postum Food Coffee taken in its place, but the range of disorders to the human system is very wide, and directly points to the effect of coffee on the nervous system, which locates in covers on the nervous tendency among young men to experiment unnecessarily, and to verify things which they should accept without such experidifferent organs of the body.

It is plainly evident that any person suffering with lung trouble, catarrh, heart trouble, bowel complaint, pain in the back of the head or at the

At 12 o'clock the hearing was adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

Capt. Francis R. Shunk, corps of engineers, has been relieved from duty with Company A, Battalion of Engineers, Department of the Pacific, to take effect upon the expiration of his present sick leave, and will proceed to Fort Totten, N. Y., for duty with the battalion of engineers at that post and at the United States Engineer School. Maj. Gonzalez S. Bingham, quartermaster, United States volunteers, has been ordered

from Schuylkill arsenal, Pennsylvania, to this city on official business pertaining to his new duties as chief quartermaster of the Department of Alaska.

Acting Assistant Surgeons Palmer H. Lyon and Charles Roemelt have been ordered from New York city and Elmira, N. Y., respectively, to San Francisco, Cal., for assignment to duty.

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Conference With Secretary Root Over the Work Proposed. Judge Taft, president of the new Philipoine commission, had a long conference with Secretary Root at the War Depart ment yesterday afternoon in regard to the proposed work of the commission. It is expected that the commission will be compietely organized in a short time and that will start for Manila about the 1st of April. There are but two members of the commission at present, viz., Judge Taft and Prof. Worcester, the latter of the original commission. Col. Denby of the old commission, who was also invited to serve on As the commission, has declined the offer. As the commission will consist of five members, it therefore remains for the President to appoint three others. He has several distinguished men in mind and will announce his selection in a day or two.

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY.

Gen. King Says Sound Money Men Will Vote for McKinley. Gen. Horatio C. King was accosted at the Hotel Regent last evening by a Star reporter with the inquiry as to whether he attended the recent harmony dinner in Brooklyn. "No," replied the general, with a broad smile, "I am a member of the National Civic Club, which got it up, and I expected to be there, but was laid up with the grip and sent my republican son-in-law in my stead. He gave me a pretty graphic account of the entertainment. There wer about 400 present, including a few republicans, a small sprinkling of sound-money democrats and the balance dyed-in-the-wool

democrats and the balance dyed-in-the-wool machine democrats who would vote for Bryan or his satanic majesty if he is nominated.

"There was considerable harmony laying around in spots, but it didn't seem to congeal. Edwin M. Shepard led off with an appeal to relegate 16 to 1 to the rear this year and units on other is very layer of this year and units on other is very layer. geal. Edwin M. Shepard led off with an appeal to relegate 16 to 1 to the rear this year and unite on other issues. Hay of Virginia made an eloquent and conservative speech, but the far west, in the person of Representative De Armond of Missouri, in pungent colloquial phrases, informed the assembled multitude that the Chicago platform would be maintained in its entirety and that the west, at least, would not listen to any compromise. The duty of the minority was to yield to the majority, and harmony could be secured by the lion and the lamb lying down together with the lamb luside. This is not exactly what he said, but it conveys his idea. Harmony took a flying leap out of the window, and the sound-money democrats are wondering why they went to the dinner."

"Will there be a third ticket in New York next fall?" asked the reporter.

"No," replied the general; "I think not. Every one concedes the nomination of Bryan and McKinley, and this time the sound-money democrats will array them selves with McKinley and take no chances."

Got an Overcoat and Ninety Dollars

The police are looking for a sneak thie The police are looking for a sneak ther who stole an overcoat belonging to W. P. Hutton of No. 809 F street southwest late last night, which had \$90 in one of the pockets. The garment was taken from the undertaking establishment of Bradley, Taltavull & Co., No. 443 7th street. Soon after the theft was discovered complaint was made to the police. Aimed at the Paper Trust.

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